

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner	:	Ryckman, Melissa K.			
Attorney Docket No.	:	MICRU-68082			
Title	:	RELOADABLE SHEATH FOR CATHETER SYSTEM FOR DEPLOYING VASOOCCLUSIVE DEVICES			
Customer No.	:	24201			
Date	:	February 25, 2009			

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §114, responsive to the final Office Action of November 25, 2008. Please enter the following amendments.

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